GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:14
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2016
Expansion of Steel Plants
Pathak Smt. Riti;Sampath Shri Anirudhan

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the various public sector steel plants under implementation at present, plant-wise;

(b) whether the Government as facilitator has formulated any specific scheme for the expansion of various public sector steel plants in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof, plant-wise;

(d) whether the Government has fixed any time schedule in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a)to(e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (E) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*14 FOR ANSWER ON 25/04/2016 TABLED BY SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK AND DR. A. SAMPATH, MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING EXPANSION OF STEEL PLANTS.

(a) The plant-wise details of the projects under implementation in the public sector at present are as follows:-

Name of the Project Crude Steel Capacity
NMDC Integrated Steel Plant at Nagarnar, Chhattisgarh (NMDC) 3.0 Million Tonnes Per Annum (MTPA)
(New Plant)
Expansion of Bhilai Steel Plant, Bhilai, Chhattisgarh (SAIL) Expansion from 3.93 MTPA to 7.0 MTPA
Modernisation & Upgradation of Vizag Steel Plant (RINL) Expansion from 6.3 MTPA to 7.3 MTPA

(b)to(e): Steel, being a deregulated sector, the decisions for expansion of steel plants are taken by the individual public sector companies based on commercial considerations and market dynamics. The role of the Government as facilitator is to help in resolving the issues with the State Governments and other Ministries/ Departments to expedite the implementation.

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